

Letter From Washington.

The greatest triumph in the Roosevelt administration has just been scored in connection with the Venezuelan situation. Although the settlement of the anthracite coal strike has been brought closer home to the majority of the people, the skill and diplomacy with which the Allies have been brought, first to an acceptance of arbitration as a settlement of their difficulties with Venezuela, and then to the acceptance of the Hague Tribunal as the arbitrator, constitute an even greater triumph for the president and his secretary of state. The Monroe Doctrine has been not only maintained but strengthened, Venezuela is about to be saved from further hardship and will be insured a just settlement of the claims against her and all possibility of friction between the United States and either or both of the interested powers has been happily averted. Once persuaded that arbitration was the proper course, the Allies, doubtless largely inspired by personal admiration for the president, insisted that he must act as arbitrator a course to which there were many objections. At no time did Mr. Roosevelt positively refuse to so act, but he entrusted to the skillful diplomacy of Secretary Hay the task of making the powers see that the present situation offered a most advantageous opportunity of demonstrating their confidence in the tribunal which they had themselves sanctioned and that the imposition of so onerous a task on the president was akin to taking advantage of good nature. That Mr. Hay has been eminently successful in this delicate undertaking is proven by the announced willingness of the Powers and of Venezuela to submit all matters in dispute to the Hague.

Another and distinct triumph for the president and the secretary of state is to be found in the terms of the Cuban treaty which have been made public this week. In return for a uniform concession of 20 per cent from the Dingley tariff rates, allowed on Cuban goods, the United States secures the same discount on all goods entering Cuba and, in numerous instances, much greater concessions, the highest being 40 per cent on such goods as manufactured wools and cottons, rice, watches, umbrellas, etc. So extensive are these special discounts that it is freely admitted they will afford this country an absolute monopoly of the Cuban trade. Even with the 20 per cent off the sugar schedule, the producers of sugar in this country will enjoy a protection amounting to one and one-third cents per pound against Cuban competition and, as most of the sugar growers are producers of other agricultural commodities they will be more than compensated for any slight loss on sugar by the advantages gained in other lines. The officers of the administration express confidence that the treaty will meet with the prompt approval of the members of congress and that it will be ratified within the stipulated period, the month of January.

In the midst of the anxiety occasioned by the Venezuelan situation, Germany and Great Britain have filed protests with the state department against what they term a violation of the open door policy in the administration of the Philippine tariff. It seems that, with the consent

of congress, the Philippine commission imposed an export tariff of \$7.50 per ton on Manila hemp and fiber but that this duty is rebated when the goods are shipped to the United States. This course has seriously affected English manufacturers of twine and rope who are no longer able to obtain the raw material at the prices to which they have been accustomed. Secretary Hay, in view of the fact that Philippine affairs are still under the jurisdiction of the war department, referred the protest to Secretary Root and he in turn has sent it to the Philippine committee of the senate. It is generally held, however, that the protest is not well grounded. No advantage has been taken for exports from the United States to the Philippines, all nations enjoying the same advantages as does this country. It is not possible, it is claimed, to maintain the open door policy to the same limit as it done in China for instance, for the reason that China is an independent nation whereas the Philippines are a possession of the United States and stand before the world more in the light of colonies. It is proverbial that nations seek for themselves the utmost advantage in their colonies and the authorities say that the United States has been exceptionally liberal in its administration of Philippine affairs.

Secretary Shaw said today that he did not believe it would be possible to secure currency legislation at this session of congress. While he regarded it as possible that the house would pass the Fowler bill, authorizing the national banks to issue currency based on their assets, he feared that it would be impossible to secure consideration, by the senate, of a measure which would provoke such extensive discussion. While there was no haste about the proceedings of congress before the holidays, when the members return to Washington and come to a realization of the fact that less than two months remain before the congress will expire by limitation, they will be absolutely unwilling to take up any measure likely to precipitate extended debate. They will have, of course, to pass the regular appropriation bills and these become every session more extended and complex, requiring a vast amount of committee work in addition to the time necessary to explain their provisions on the floors of the senate and the house. Secretary Shaw says he will continue his campaign of education and hopes to have so influenced public opinion before the Fifty-eighth congress convenes, as to secure prompt and favorable action on the bill.

The president and his family are spending an ideal holiday season. All of the children are at home and accompanied by one or more of them, Mr. Roosevelt goes for a ride each day. He does not go to his office unless compelled to by the most urgent business and has asked that callers exercise consideration and permit him to spend as much time with his family as possible. There is a considerable party of guests at the White House and while no formal entertainments will take place before the great New Year's day reception, the evenings are merry and the informal little dinners, which take place every evening, are more enjoyable than ceremonious entertainments.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper, The Live Stock Indicator, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, THE BLADE, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with THE BLADE, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Jefferson City, Kansas City, Moberly, Springfield and St. Louis. From 3,046 appointments during the first year of Mr. McKinley's administration, they have increased to nearly five times that number. President Roosevelt is a firm believer in the merit system, and as long as he is president these appointments will continue to increase.

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Order of Publication.
State of Missouri, county of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, February term, 1903.
Dollie B. Kirkham, plaintiff, versus James Kirkham, defendant.
At this 15th day of December 1902, came the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, O. U. Slinger, Esq., before the undersigned clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant James Kirkham, is not a resident of the state of Missouri.
Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this court devolving the plaintiff from the defendant and for the restoration of her maiden name of Dollie B. Wilson, and that unless the said James Kirkham be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Brookfield, in said county, on the 15th day of February next, and on or before the first day said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.
And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Laclede Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county for four weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of court.
N. A. NEAL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the said court, this 15th day of December, 1902.
J. A. NEAL, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.
State of Missouri, county of Linn, ss. In the Probate Court for the county of Linn, state of Missouri, November term, A. D. 1902.
Ordinance E. Calloud, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
Ordinance E. Calloud, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased, comes and presents to the court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, listed and inventoried and required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons having claims against said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless they come in and file their claims with the said court, on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of the said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for at least two weeks before the next term of this court; and it is further ordered that certified copy of this order be sent to each and every one of the said residents of said county and state, not less than ten (10) days before the said next term of this court.

State of Missouri, county of Linn, ss. I, R. M. Tannell, Judge and Ex-Officio clerk of the court of said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.
Witness my hand and the seal of our said court, done at my office in the city of Linn, Mo. in said county, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.
R. M. TANNELL, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.
O. F. Libby, atty. adm.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Pauline Wagoner, deceased, that O. F. Libby, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn county, state of Missouri, to be held at Linn, Mo., on the 9th day of February, 1903.
O. F. LIBBY, Executor.

Notice of Resignation.
In the probate court of Linn county, Missouri, February term, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased. Ordinance E. Calloud, administratrix.

To the honorable probate court of Linn county, Missouri:
I, Ordinance E. Calloud, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Calloud, deceased, having given notice thereof required by law to appear by the proof of the same here-with filed, do hereby certify as administrator of the estate of said Charles G. Calloud, deceased, that my resignation has been accepted and that I am discharged from the further exercise of said office.
ORDINANCE E. CALLAUD, Administratrix of the estate of Chas. G. Calloud, deceased.
O. F. Libby, attorney adm.

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91	For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado, Pacific Coast from St. Louis and Hannibal.	Local passenger to Kansas City from Brookfield.	Local passenger to Missouri River and west from the east.	7:35 a m	
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92	For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado, Pacific Coast from St. Louis and Hannibal.	Local passenger to Kansas City from Brookfield.	Local passenger to Missouri River and west from the east.	8:25 a m	
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1	Local passenger for Carrollton.	Way freight, south bound.	Way freight, north bound.	3:15 p m	3:55 p m
5	Local passenger for Carrollton.	Way freight, south bound.	Way freight, north bound.	5:00 p m	5:40 p m
9	Local passenger for Carrollton.	Way freight, south bound.	Way freight, north bound.	6:15 p m	6:55 p m
13	Local passenger for Carrollton.	Way freight, south bound.	Way freight, north bound.	7:45 a m	8:25 a m
17	Local passenger for Carrollton.	Way freight, south bound.	Way freight, north bound.	8:45 a m	9:25 a m
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